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THE LINDELL HOTEL

Begs to inform the traveling public that the fire which totally destroyed the adjoining O'Nell buildings in no way interferes with the business

of the HOTEL. Every department is in perfect order.

For the benefit of those who marvel because the LINDELL HOTEL withstood the O'Neil fire, let it be known that the Lindell is constructed with massive walls, exterior and interior, for protection against fires. The interior division walls are not flimsy four-inch affairs, but great brick structures, measuring from 18 to 24 inches in thickness, and go over the roof. Elevators run in independent brick walls (that exclude smoke and fire), and not open wire screens that admit smoke, which render elevator service worthless when dense smoke is within a building. Main stairs are built against independent brick walls, put there as a fire safeguard. This construction, with ternal watchfulness, renders the Lindell Hotel proof against fires.

RESCUERS FIND NONE ALIVE UNDER WRECK OF BUILDING.

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something. It was recognized as the as sistant chief's from the white rubber coat which he was known to wear. Just as an | held by them in the department. The effort was being made to clear away the funeral arrangements have not yet been dirt and rubble, which was packed dense announced, except in four instances. about the corpse, a slide occurred, and it required another half hour's work to again reach his body. COMRADES WERE LOCKED

IN EACH OTHER'S EMBRACE.

Then, as the wreckage was carefully shoveled away, it was seen that Thierry had indeed been reaching downward, and that, in a stiff death-clasp, he held Krenging tight around the neck. Krenning's arms were tight about Thierry at the waist, and Thierry's face was pressed against Krenning's shoulder. Thierry's hel-met was gone, but his head was practically uninjured, and, while there was evidence of severe injury, none seemed serious enough to have caused death.

Krenning had sustained a deep cut upon the forehead, which reached down to the checks, and there were horrible gashes in his arms and side. It is thought, from the had been struck by some heavy missile, that he had turned to Thierry for support and that the latter selzed him and turned

the arms from the stiffened embrace. A stretcher was at hand and the remains were carried out to the street. There the crowd, excited by the news that Thierry had been found, burst through the fire lines.

One body was yet missing, that of Mc-Bride, and with a will the relief force set to work in march of it. The supposition was that it would be found near those of Thierry and Krenning, but in this they were mistaken. It is now thought that Mc-Bride made a run to escape from the building and was caught in another portion of the wreck, Orders were given to continue work until the last body was found, should it necessitate working the entire night.

oned very efficient in the various positions August Thierry had been in the service

All of the seven firemen killed were reck

of the department for twenty-one years, and was made First Assistant Chief in 1888. His widow and three children survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday, from the residence, No. 1805 Elliott avenue. The Reverend Samuel C. Palmer will conduct the services. Charles Westenhof had been in the Fire

Department but one year, but had established a reputation for bravery. His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Catholic Church Saturday afternoon.

William Dundon served seven months as a pipeman in Company No. 18. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 a. m. from his residence, No. 6711 Minnesota avenue.

Michael Kehoe was 42 years old and had been in the department seventeen years. appearances of the bodies, that Krenning His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

Franklin McBride was 46 years old and had served as a fireman for seven years. toward Chestnut street, with the intention His widow and seven children survive him. of carrying him out if there was still time. He was a member of a family well known But the descending torrent of bricks burled in St. Louis, and five of his brothers are the brave chief as he stood, gradually suf- in business in this city. S. L. McBride of the Continental Tobacco Company and E. With difficulty the relief workers loosened | L. and J. B. McBride were at the scene of the fire until late last night, awaiting

the recovery of their brother's body. Daniel W. Steele, 42 years old, had served eight years as fireman. Only one month ago he was rescued from probable death by Assistant Chief Thierry at a fire in the building occupied by the George Bosche Produce Company, at No. 800 North Third street. Steele fell through a hatchway and was overcome by smoke, He was found by

overcome by smoke, He was found by Thierry, who carried him out of the building. Steele's body was taken to his home, and the date of the funeral had not been announced last night.

Charles Krenning had served the department for twelve years. The date of his funeral had not been decided last night.

CITIZENS START RELIEF FUND FOR FAMILIES OF FIREMEN.

While the work of recovering the bodies i in the discharge of their public duty in a fearless from the ruins was still in progress yesterday morning the suggestion of a relief fund for the families of the dead men was made. At noon the doors of the Merchants' Exchange opened for a public meeting of citizens, called to receive subscriptions.

President George J. Tansey of the exchange stated the purpose of the meeting and appealed to the members for a liberal subscription, and himself headed the list

given by members of the exchange and others present. President Tansey appointed a committee from members of the exa committee from members of the ex-change to prepare an appeal to the pub-lic, and the following address was issued early in the afternoon;

To the Citizens of St. Louis:

A calamity has fallen upon our city in the sudden and awail death of at least seven brave members of the Fire Department. Death came to these men without warning, while they were

MAKES CHILDREN BRAINY. Proof About Feeding.

It has been proved times without number that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teach-er on this subject is good. The letter is long, and only the important facts will be given.

the brain. The teatimony of a school teachier on this subject is good. The letter is leng, and only the important facts will be given.

While I was teaching school in 188, a little girl in the household where I lived was very found of Grape-Nuts, and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was a remarkably bright pupit. There were tive other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work. They were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using. They replied, Only Grape-Nuts. I learned upon tatther inquiry that this was their chief diet for breakfast and discovered that their luncheon consisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit.

"I had suffered from dyspeptia, headaches and general debility greatly, and as I knew my diet was not well selected, I took up Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food, and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition, and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in my basket. After luncheon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work, while before I had frequently been half ill.

"In the spring of 1900 I went to college, rented a room and bearded myself, subsisting lorgely on Grape-Nuts, and I cannot speak toe lightly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a position in one of the ward nebools in this, a college, town, and am well and happy.

"The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts, and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

in the discharge of their public duty in a fearless and brave manner.

It is now fitting that our citizens should testify their appreciation of the worth of the lives thus sacrificed by making appropriation through public subscription for their stricken families. Upon no arm of the public service are we so dependent for the protection of our lives and property, and in none other is the daily hazard of life and limb so great. The very nature of the employment produces the possibility of our firement saving any great amount for the support of their families after they are gone.

St. Louis has ever been generous in the care of the stricken of its own and sister cities, and the present emergency is one which appeals to the generous instincts of every particle citizen. We therefore confidently call up n our people to contribute to a find for the use of the families of our dead firemen. You are asked to contribute to greater of the Mergan, secreture of the Mergan, secreture of the Mergan, secreture of the Mergan, secreture of the Mergan is a without delay to the families of the decest of the decest of the second committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, preside the Mercans Exchange, and the same will be found to the families of the decest of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, preside the Mercans Exchange and the same by the properties of the decest of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, preside the Mercans Exchange and the same by the properties of the decest of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, president of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, president of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, president of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, president of the Arms by the understanded committee appointed by G. J. Tansey, president of the Arms by the protection of the Arms by the protection of the Arms by the protection of the Arms by the protecti

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HOUSE HAD OTHER FATALITIES.

Two Bricklayers Were Killed There

in 1899.

The names of two brickingers are added

to the list of fatalities in connection with

the stery of the old building at No. 311

contractor, of No. 200 Dayton street, Law

rence Brennan, who lived on Springfield avenue, near Cottage avenue, and Albert Price, who lived in New Ashland place, while working on a swinging stage just above the fourth floor of this bullding, were

precipitated by the breaking of a repe to the alley on the west side of the building. Albert Price was instantly killed, and Lawrence Frennan died on the way to the

City Hospital. L. S. Doyle, foreman of the

work and the son of J. G. Doyle, was on

work and the son of J. G. Poyle, was on the stage when the rope broke, but saved his life through his presence of mind by grabbing a rope, to which he clung unti-rescued from the fourth-story window. "James Wharton was contractor, at the

time, for reconstruction of the building, following a fire of a short time before," said J. G. Doyle yesterday, "My son Har-

ry G. Doyle had the contract for the brick work, and I was looking after the work for him. The damage by fire had been near the top of the building and did not amount

to much. Before raising the swinging stage we had tested it and thought it

"It is my opinion that the walls of the

building were strong. The burning out of the timbers on one side of the building at

Tuesday fight's fire must have caused the opposite wall to fall, the timbers acting as

MRS. SMITH COLLAPSED AGAIN.

Her Husband's Divorce Trial Post-

poned Second Time.

The divorce suit of Beverly W. Smith

against Inez M. Smith of Kansas City,

Kas., was again continued in Judge Zach-

ritz's court yesterday on account of the ill-

ness of Mrs. Smith.

The testimony on her husband's side was heard the day previous, and the case was

laid over until 9 a: m. yesterday. Mrs.

laid over until 9 a: m. yesterday. Mrs. Smith, who is not strong, fainted when court adjourned at 4 p. m., and had to be carried from the courtroom.

At the conclusion of her testimony yesterday morning Mrs. Smith again collapsed, Deputy Sheriff Frank Burns assisted her to the corridor. Judge Zachritz waited for some time to see if she would sufficiently recover to be able to attend the remainder of the trial. It was finally decided that she was not in a physical condition to stand the ordeal, and the case was laid over until 9 a. m. to-dey.

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9 a. m. to-day.

Mrs. Smith admitted on the witness stand that she attempted to commit sulcide. She said her act was caused by her husband's treatment of her. She said he neglected

Note Change—City ticket and freight of-ce of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tailway now located at 520 Olive street.

Chestnut street.

FIREMEN WHO PERISHED IN THE CHESTNUT STREET DISASTER.

LABORERS FIND M'BRIDE'S BODY IN THE STREET. Laborers filling wagons with debris . in front of the ruined building, dis-♦ covered the body of Truckman ♦ • Franklin McBride at 12:45 this morn-• ing. The find was purely accidental, • • the general belief of the rescuing • o party being that McBride was some-· where inside the building when the

 trash came.
 The body was eight feet from the south curb, and was pinioned down ♦ by an enormous girder. It was ly- ♦ o ing face downward, with both arms o wide apart. Heavy masses of brick, stone and timbers
 completely surrounded it, and several
 minutes' hard work were required before it could be rescued from the ◆
ruins.

 ♦ McEride was running from the fall ♦ ing building, when he was struck ♦ and thrown face downward by the ◆ crumbling mass of brick and timbers. His face was driven with such · force against the granite of the · street that the features were mangled . beyond recognition. His entire body
 was crushed and cut, and his limbs broken in several places.

The workmen in the interior of the

ruins, who had been searching for • hours for McBride's body, were becoming discouraged, just prior to the time when the discovery was made. · Several expressed the belief that · they were on the wrong track, and & suggested that the body was possibly under the pile of debris in o Chestnut street.

Suddenly a negro, who was loading . a wagon with bricks from the pile o grasped a human arm. He immediately announced his discovery, and & the entire force then at work was ordered to clear away the debris in • arm was found. As the rubbish was • o cleared, part by part, the body was Some difficulty was ex- o perienced in removing a huge girder
 which lay across McBride's back.
 When this was accomplished, the body was removed and turned over &

The spot where McEride was found 4 is directly in front of the entrance . to the rulned building. Foreman o Thomas Fitzpatrick of Engine Com- 4 pany No. 6, who, with Assistant 4 Chief Haynes, was in charge of the rescuing party, assisted in removing the body. He said that he recogmoment the head was uncovered. Sherman McBride, brother of the

dead man, worked with the rescuing party throughout yesterday, and . . was present when his brother's body was found. He was almost frantic . with grief, and his friends were como pelled to use force to keep him away when the remains were taken from

CORONER GAVE QUICK AID.

Bodies of Unfortunate Firemen Not Taken to the Morgue.

. the ruins.

When the news of the Chestnut street disaster reached the Coroner's office Tuesday night, Doctor Funkhouser ordered City Undertaker M. H. Alexander to the scene of the fire with ambulances to await the discovery of the bodies, and instructed that they be taken at once to their homes. Usually in such cases bodies are taken

first to the city morgue to await their being claimed by the families of the dead, but owing to the sad circumstances surrounding the deaths of the firemen this formality was waived and the bodies were taken as soon as possible to their homes, where the rela

tives were in waiting.

City Undertaker Alexander and all of his ants aided the Coroner's force greatly in the duties that had to be performed.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA



Miss Lenore Allen of 407 Dowell street, San Francisco, Cal., writes

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening sir. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

"I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health." LENORE ALLEN.

Miss Mattle Douglass, 138 Thomas ave., book of testimonials of the cures Peruna Memphis, Tenn., writes:

Memphis, Tenm., writes:

"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary reilef. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general houlth improved, and my entire system was toned up. "I felt a buoyancy of body and lightness of mind I had not known before, and my headaches have completely disappeared, and I have enjoyed perfoct health for over a year. I gladiy indorse Peruna."

MATTIE DOUGLASS.

Women from all peris of the United

Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna, Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write for a tarrh.

Peruna Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes — Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

The mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ duct and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous ca-tarrh.

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying catarrhal derangement.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MISSIONARY WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HITTING ON

World's Fair Delegation Before a Joint Session of the Legislature at Columbia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—There was a joint meeting of the two houses of purpose of hearing the World's Fair delegation from St. Louis, who came here to interest the Legislature in the matter of South Carolina building at the Fair. Several members of the delegation made addresses and a most favorable impression

was made on the Legislature. The visitors were escorted by a legis lative committee, headed by Senator Henested the Legislature in their great prospec tive show.

ruins.

S. W. Ravenel, a former South Carolinian, now living in St. Louis, was the first speak-body was found, it is evident that • er. He was applauded vigorously when he said that he had never seen the day when he was not proud to say that he South Carolinian, C. M. Reeves of St. Louis gave statistics

sition is projected to be the greatest them all. E. S. Garner was the next speaker. "St. E. S. Garner was the next speaker. St. Louis cannot do without South Carolina. he said. "If it is impossible to have a State building, then send a magnificent exhibit any way." He had been much picased with the State exhibit at the Charleston Exposition. Such an exhibit could be made at St.

Great Interest in the Fair. Colonel Averili, director general of the Charleston Exposition, urged the Legislature to arrange for a creditable exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

All the members of the St. Louis purty are well and are having a big time in the South. The party goes from here to Charleston to-morrow. During their stay in the capital they have thoroughly adver-

in the capital they have thoroughly adver-tised the World's Fair and have aroused great interest in it.

It is more than likely that South Carolina will have a piace in the picture when the gates are opened.

\$20,00-Mard! Gras-\$20.00. New Orleans and return, February 19. via Illinois Central Ratiroad, T THROUGH SLEEPERS EVERY DAY.

SHOULD REMEMBER FAMILIES. Chief Swingley Says Pension Fund

Must Be Increased. Chief Swingley is confined to his home at No. 2899 Washington boulevard. His physician says it will be impossible to de-

termine, for at least two days, the seriousness of the Chief's burns and njuries. Chief Swingley is grief-stricken over the sudden taking away of the six firemen. He has only praise for them, And for those who directed their actions he has also commendation, saying that the orders given were such as he would have given had he issued any command. The Chief shows as deep feeling as if death had visited his own family.

"The men not only did their duty," he said last night, "but they did it bravely. They died in the discharge of their duty, some of them in fighting the fire and others in attempting to save the lives of their comrades, it was a fine example of herolum. The families of these men certainly deserve some testimonial from the public. Had I given any command at the critical moment it would have been the same as was given.

"Tree things should be not before the reco termine, for at least two days, the serious-

"Two things should be put before the per "Two things should be put before the people at this time. In the "rat place, the lamlies of the unfortunate men should be remembered; and, secondly, something should be done to increase the principal of the Firemen's Pension Fund, so that we will not be obliged to draw on the principal to pay the pensions. Whatever the people may do the members of the department will appreciate. I have no doubt that the citizens will treat the men well. The people of St. Louis have always been liberal."

GLOOM AT NO. TWELVE'S HOUSE Only Two of the Members Survive

the Accident. Engine Company No. 12 suffered the mos-

severely through the collapse of the awning company's building on Chestnut street. Their engine-house at No. 814 North Sevpany No. 18, was a place of sadness yes-terday.

Patrick Bergin and George Rogers, aside from the drivers, were the only members of Company No. 12 left salve.

KANSAS CITY,

An excellent evening train for the West is the South Carolina Legislature to-night for the Burlington's No. 15 from St. Louis at the desirable leaving hour of 9:00 P. M., for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, Nebraska, and the Coast.

For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Nebrasks, Fas 2:15 D. M. For Denver, Colorado, California, St. IRAINS 9:00 p. m. For Kansas City, Denver, St. Joseph, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Nebraska, Pacific Coast.

> Tickets and information at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WILL HAVE BUILDING AT DUSSELDORF FAIR.

World's Fair Management Orders Pavilion for the German Exposition of This Year.

President Francis of the Exposition comany has instructed Director of Works Tayfor to have prepared a design for a pavilion to be erected at the Exhibition of Industry and Craft and National Art, at Dusseldorfon-the-Rhine, which opens May 1 and closes October 20, 1902.

The pavillon will serve as an advertising medium for the St. Louis World's Fair, after the fashion of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition building at the Pan-American and Charleston expositions, Joseph Brucker the diplomatic representative of the World's Fair at Berlin, has been instructed to communicate with the authorities of the Dusseldorf Exposition in reference to the propos d structure and the space required

It is probable that similar steps may taken to have the Exposition represented by a building at the great International Ex-position to be held next year at Cork, Ire-land. The Cork fair, it is predicted, will surpass the international exposition during the past year at Glasgow, Scotland, President Francis's attention was directed esterday to the Cork exposition, and said that he would look into the merits of that fair with reference to the erection of a building there.

The pavilion at the Dusseldorf exhibition

will be a modest building of attractive style. Dusseldorf is the most important point in the Westphalia and neighboring districts of Rhineland. It has a population of 213,700.

Note Change—City ticket and freight of-fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 520 Olive street.

BUILDING WAS NOT CONDEMNED Though Structure Was Old, It

Was Thought to Be Safe. Commissioner of Public Buildings Long-fellow and Chief Inspector Brunk Inspected

the ruins yesterday, in order to ascertain if any defect in the building was responsible for the tumbling of the walls.

"It was an old structure," Commissioner Longfellow said. "It had never been condemned. Of course, its age had much to do with its weakness, but there also must have been some defect in construction. Had there not been a defect in construction the floors and walls would not have tumbled when the roof caved in. In my opinion, the collapse was due to the falling of the roof, brought about by the fire near the top of the building. In its descent the roof carried the floor and the walls along."

Firemen say the structure was built on sand. Building experts attribute the collapse to the material used in construction. They think common mortar was used between the bricks, and that the contact of the water and flames with this adhesive material loosened the mortar, thus causing the bricks to fall out and the walls to tumble down. if any defect in the building was responsible

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The United States battleship Wisconsin, flagship of Rear Admiral Silas Casey, commanding the Pacific station, left Valvaraiso for Caliso.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

NEW YORK-A semiannual report of the Distilling Company of America states that the net earnings for the six months ended December 31, 1901, were \$339.437, an increase of \$559.99 as compared with the same pe-riod of 1900.

HARRISBURG, II.L.-Elder J. N. Hicks has resigned his pastorate at the Baptist Church at Raleigh, six miles northwest of this city, and accepted a charge at Van-dalia, III.



of Pile Torkura.

James Kenton, Memphis. Tenn., says: "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial ointment would relieve me. One ist-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure." mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

BERLIN-Herr Peldram, the German Minister to Hayti, will succeed Doctor Schmidt-Leda, the German Minister to Venexuela, who has been absent from his post for several months. The Foreign Of-fice says that Doctor Schmidt-Leda will re-tire altogether from the German diplomatic service because of ill health.